

In The United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 09-242L

(Filed: October 29, 2010)

LOIS A. BURGESS, MARY VAN ELLEN and
ADELINE M. JOHNSON, for themselves and
as representatives of a class of similarly
situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

ORDER

On October 26, 2010, the parties filed a joint status report requesting the court to stay further liability briefing pending settlement negotiations. After reviewing the joint status report, the court orders the following:

1. Briefing on plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment is hereby **STAYED**;
2. On or before December 22, 2010, and every 61 days thereafter, the parties shall file a joint status report regarding the progress of settlement negotiations; the parties shall notify the court immediately if settlement discussions breakdown; and
3. If these reports fail to show progress toward settlement, the court will restore this case to the active docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Francis M. Allegra

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Judge